## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

EMSAT ADVANCED GEO-LOCATION TECHNOLOGY, LLC	) CASE NO. 4:08 CV 00822
and	) )
LOCATION BASED SERVICES LLC,	) )
Plaintiffs,	) )
v.	) )
	)
AT&T MOBILITY LLC f/k/a	)
CINGULAR WIRELESS LLC,	)
	)
Defendant.	)

## DEFENDANT AT&T MOBILITY LLC'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant AT&T Mobility LLC's ("AT&T Mobility") hereby moves for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on all of the counts of patent infringement asserted against it in the above-captioned action by Plaintiff EMSAT Advanced Geo-Location Technology, LLC ("EMSAT") and Plaintiff Location Based Services LLC ("Location Based Services") (collectively "Plaintiffs").

This is a patent infringement suit involving four related patents. All four patents are owned by EMSAT and exclusively licensed to plaintiff Location Based Services. AT&T Mobility is accused of infringing the four patents. All of the named inventors of the patents-insuit were associated with Sygnet Wireless, Inc. ("Sygnet Wireless") when the patented inventions were made. Through a series of mergers and acquisitions, what remains of Sygnet

Wireless's business is now operated by affiliates of AT&T Mobility. Indeed, three of the named inventors on the patents are now employees of a subsidiary of AT&T Mobility.

Sygnet Wireless sold its interests in the patents-in-suit a decade ago. The buyer of its interests (an affiliate of plaintiff EMSAT) agreed to indemnify Sygnet Wireless for "any and all" "losses," "claims," or "obligations" relating to the patents-in-suit, and also agreed that Sygnet Wireless's rights and obligations under the agreement were freely assignable. Those indemnity rights have now been properly assigned to AT&T Mobility.

Summary judgment is appropriate where "there is no genuine issue of material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." *Fed. R. Civ. Pro.* 56(c). If Party A agrees to indemnify Party B for "losses," "claims," or "obligations" relating to specified patents, A cannot later sue B for infringement of those same patents. EMSAT's predecessor entered into such an agreement with AT&T Mobility's predecessor. The agreement covered the patents-in-suit. AT&T Mobility now owns the indemnification right. As a matter of contract, plaintiffs' patent infringement claims against AT&T Mobility are therefore barred.

The points and authorities in support of this motion are more fully set forth in AT&T Mobility's Memorandum in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment, and the supporting declarations and documents submitted herewith.

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